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Monday - Friday
7:00 AM

Tuesday 6:00PM
en Espanol

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7:00 AM/5:30 PM

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Letter from the Pastor

"The Lord will not abandon his people."

(Psalm 94:14)

In August 2023, Lahaina faced a devastating wildfire that left our community in ruins. Amid the destruction, Maria Lanakila Church and our rectory miraculously survived by God's grace. We are grateful to God for giving us Sacred Hearts Mission Church in Kapalua, where we continue to celebrate Mass and Sacraments. Throughout the grief and suffering, we felt God's guiding hand. As we support our fellow Lahaina residents who lost so much, we remain hopeful and committed to rebuilding our parish, community, and school.

The Diocese of Honolulu played a proactive role in providing support during this difficult time. Bishop Larry Silva visited soon after the fire, offering Mass and consolation to our grieving parishioners. We are grateful to all the priests, deacons, and diocesan offices who came to pray, console, celebrate Mass, and coordinate the relief efforts with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus and the Epic Ministry in Oahu. Due to impassable road transportation, essential supplies, including food, clothing, hygiene items, and gift cards, were brought in by sea to support those displaced before other assistance arrived. Catholic Charities stepped in to offer housing and financial aid to affected families.

Most of our parishioners lost their homes. Generous prayers, support, and donations poured in from around the world. These funds are being used to assist displaced people with rent, housing, and utility bills. Distributing gift cards also provided immediate financial assistance. Despite losing their homes, our teachers and students resumed classes within 20 days. We are grateful to all the volunteers who came forward to help set up tents as temporary classrooms. The donations provided desks, books, and supplies, and financial assistance helped most students offset fees.

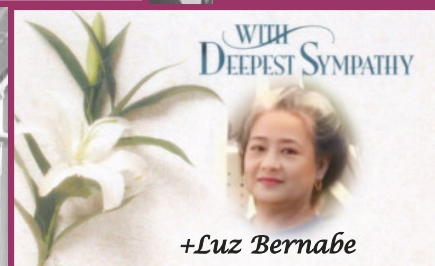
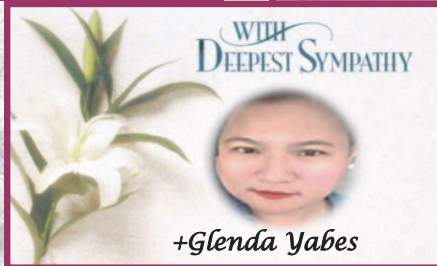
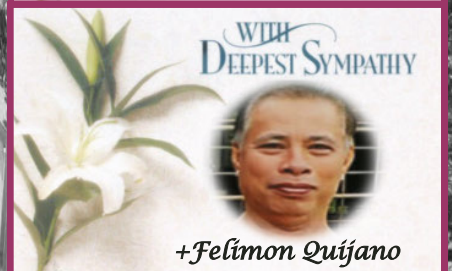
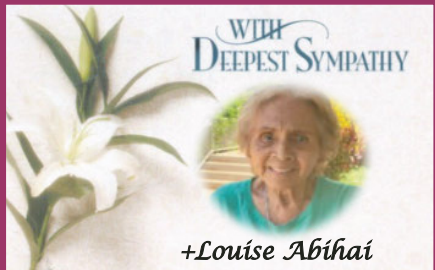
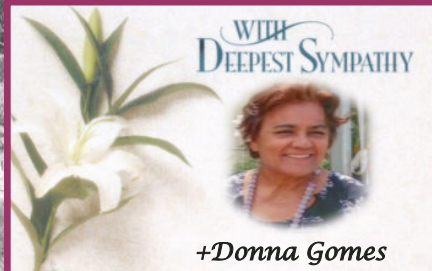
A big thank you to our dedicated staff and ministry leaders who are very sensitive to the needs of others, some of whom are also fire victims, and have worked tirelessly. As we reflect on this challenging time, we remain grateful and prayerful. Let us support one another, embodying Christ's love through service and compassion. Your parish prays for you and assists all the needy. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

To all who visited, supported, and contributed, your generosity exemplifies the enduring spirit of our faith community. May hope and resilience continue to guide our community as we rebuild and heal. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Maria Lanakila, pray for us.

Fr. Kuriakose, MF

Pastor

Parishioners who lost their lives on August 8, 2023



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Maria Lanakila Parish's Story after Lahaina Wildfire 2023



Days after the wildfires, this picture was taken inside the Church. Note how fresh the flowers looked.



On August 13, 2023, Bishop Larry arrived at Sacred Hearts Mission to preside over Mass. He offered comforting words to the congregation. His visit was a meaningful event to all of us who went through the devastation.



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Our Diocese, the Knights of Columbus, Epic Ministries, parishes and others sent over (to Lahaina by boats) basic need items. These volunteers helped form a hub at Church where people could come to receive assistance and resources they need.



Bishop Larry once again joined us in presiding over the All Souls Day Liturgy



Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, and laity offered daily spiritual support and guidance to those in need.

Letter from the Principal

Thank you for supporting Sacred Hearts, the parochial school, during this unprecedented year. You have shown love and care for each of our students, who are entrusted to us for their spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and academic well-being, as well as for our faculty and staff. Sacred Hearts Mission will always be a special place that provides guidance and a sense of community when we need it the most.

On August 28, 2023, with Bishop Larry Silva's blessing and under the guidance of our Pastor, Fr. Kuriakose, we began instructions at the Mission. This sacred place immediately touched us as we felt the loving and protective presence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

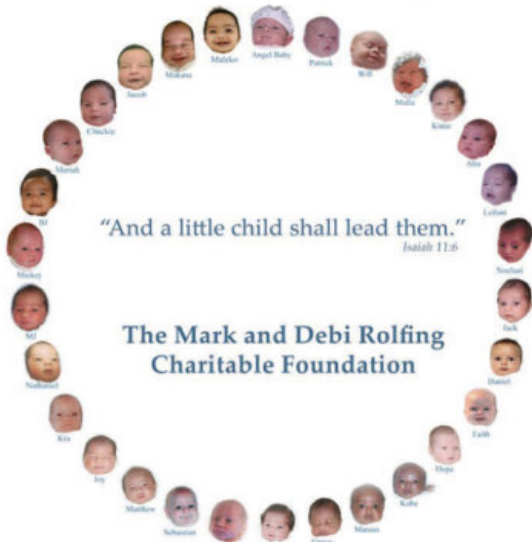
The peaceful atmosphere of Kapalua was filled with the lively and joyful sounds of 215 children and teenagers, more than half of whom were displaced by the wildfires. Sacred Hearts School brought opportunities and possibilities for our community. The sight of students learning, laughing, and singing is a beautiful reminder of young people's unwavering resilience and hope, even in challenging times.

We will be relocating to a temporary/permanent school in Ka'anapali during the next school year while we wait for the reconstruction of the school in Lahaina. I encourage you to explore how your children, from Preschool to High School, can become part of our school 'Ohana. Our primary focus is to serve our parish families.

Take solace in the words of St. Marianne Cope, who once said, "Nothing is impossible; there are means that lead to everything." You can be confident that God loves you, hears your prayers, and will provide the means to conquer life's obstacles and challenges. Jesus himself said, "With God, all things are possible." Let us continue to have faith and lift each other in prayers.

Mrs. Tonata Lolesio
Principal

"For unto us a child is born."
Isaiah 9:6



"And a little child shall lead them."
Isaiah 11:6

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"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes Me."
Mark 9:37

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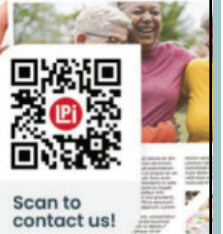
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